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Via ECF

Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Judge
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Damon Grooms
Ind. # 13 Cr. 242(SAS)**

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

I represent Damon Grooms, who is scheduled for sentencing on Thursday, September 4, 2014. I am scheduled to leave on a vacation for the last two weeks of August during which time I plan to be out of the State. Given some expected sentencing issues, I would welcome a bit more time to speak to Mr. Grooms in preparation for the sentencing hearing. Therefore, I would respectfully request that the Court adjourn Mr. Grooms' sentencing to either September 22, 25, 29 or 30th. I have spoken to AUSA Jared Lenow and has no objection to my request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

SULLIVAN & BRILL, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Brill". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "S" and a cursive "Brill".

By: Steven Brill